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SWATANTRA PARTY

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL ON MAY 27, 1966

Gold Control

The General Council recalls that the Swatantra Party's implacable opposition, from the very outset, to the Gold Control Order issued under the DIR and to the subsequent Gold Control Act.

Experience of Gold Control over more than three years has fully vindicated this stand. The Gold Control measures were wholly ill-conceived; they did not and could not possibly, achieve their declared objectives; and in the process of their enforcement, they have not only intensified all the evils they sought to cure, but have also caused untold hardships and misery on large sections of the community.

The Council therefore demands the immediate and total repeal of the Gold Control law which is now condemned by the whole country.

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